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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry  
Under 35 USC 371 from  
the International Application of  
PETRI, Marco et al  
Int'l Application No. PCT/US95/15950  
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Entitled: Process For Manufacturing  
Bleaching Compositions

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments **IN THE CLAIMS**:

\* Please cancel Claims 3 thru 10.

Please add the following new claims:

11. A process according to claim 1 wherein said source of bromine is Br<sub>2</sub>, preformed NaOBr, organic bromide, or a Br<sup>-</sup> yielding salt according to the formula M(X)<sub>y</sub> where:
- a) M is a member selected from the group consisting of lithium, sodium, potassium, magnesium, calcium, copper, zinc, and mixtures thereof; and
  - b) X is a member selected from the group consisting of bromide, bromate, and mixtures thereof;
- wherein y is 1 or 2, or mixtures thereof.
12. A process according to claim 1 wherein said organic or inorganic derived -NH<sub>2</sub> compound is a compound selected from the group consisting of sulphamic acid, sodium sulphamate, potassium sulphamate, sulfamide, p-toluenesulphonamide, imidodisulphonamide, benzenesulphonamide, melamine, cyanamide, alkyl sulfonamide, and mixtures thereof.